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### Department of Corrections

## Department's Annual Report Receives Makeover



The front-cover of the redesigned 2007 KDOC Annual Report.

According to financial columnist Robert P. Vanderpoel, "The most successful businessman is the man who holds onto the old just as long as it is good, and grabs the new just as soon as it is better."

The Kansas Department of Corrections is a business in many ways, especially when it comes to change; more particularly, when it comes to progress. An interest in moving forward is one of the main reasons Secretary of Corrections Roger Werholtz decided in early 2006 to change the look of the department's annual report.

According to Werholtz, "We're in an electronic age. The number of people who access Kansas Department of Corrections information is increasing exponentially.

With that many consumers, it becomes our obligation to consider their needs when developing information resources."

The department thought very carefully about information consumers when reinventing its annual report. It started by reviewing the annual reports of other state and national corrections agencies, gathering the elements that would be most useful to Kansas Department of Corrections consumers, and sharing the proposed format with the department's System Management Team.

The document's creator, Jeremy S Barclay said, "We wanted to offer a preview of the format before deciding to move forward with it. It's important that the new annual report appeals to a broad range of people. It needs to be interesting to members of the community as well as to policymakers."

As such, the newly revised Annual Report reads as much like a newspaper as a statistical briefing. It contains a table of contents, agency history, maps, news items, program overviews and highlights, staff photographs and biographies, and con-

tact information.

Gathering the additional information for the report was the most time-consuming part of the process because it involved input from no less than sixty staff members, affiliate agencies statewide, and members of the community. The Department believes it will be worth the effort if it helps to make KDOC information more open to the public.

The 2007 Kansas Department of Corrections Annual Report may be reviewed in its entirety, along with other department publications, at the following link:  
<http://www.dc.state.ks.us/publications/2007%20Annual%20Report.pdf/>

For more information on the Kansas Department of Corrections Annual Briefing Report, please contact Jeremy S Barclay at (785) 296-4541 or [Jere-myB@kdoc.dc.state.ks.us](mailto:Jere-myB@kdoc.dc.state.ks.us).

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### Secretary's Message

*If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire, then you got a problem. Everything else is inconvenience. ~Robert Fulghum*

I realized the significance of Robert Fulghum's quote soon after I wrote a 7 page complaint letter to the airline that left me stranded for 48 hours in Philadelphia; an experience that I compare to having time stop at a very inopportune moment. At best, it was boring. At worst, it was maddening.

*"The significance in our lives comes not from the heroic acts that we may never have the opportunity to perform; it comes from the value we place on our friends, our family, and our colleagues."*

It was a strange feeling not having any assurance (or control over) when or how I would get home. I went through at least 2 of the standard phases of loss; anger and denial. Though I alternated back and forth between the two, I am quite sure I never got to the acceptance phase.

Within a week after I returned from the Philadelphia trip, however, something happened at one of our facilities that made me realize how minor that airline experience actually was. Hear-



ing the news about an attack on one of our staff members made everything that had happened to me the week before seem insignificant.

People choose corrections work for a variety of reasons.

For some, it seems like a good starter career, for others it is a family legacy. Most of the people I have met in corrections choose the work because they want to help others. They want to help victims, they want to help offenders and their families, they want to help their fellow officers, and they want to help the community. For want of a more original explanation, they want to make the world a

better place.

There is no answer to the question of why one human would commit a senseless act of violence against another. There is a reason, though, for good people doing good things for good reasons. The significance in our lives comes not from the heroic acts that we may never have the opportunity to perform; it comes from the value we place on our friends, our family and our colleagues. It comes from acknowledging and expressing their value to us every chance we get.

### Leadership Academy Graduates at the Statehouse

The closing ceremony for the second class of the Kansas Department of Corrections Leadership Academy was held on June 20th at the State Capitol Building. Secretary of Corrections Roger Werholtz addressed the family members of the graduates, thanking them for the patience and support they had offered the Leadership Academy participants.

The keynote speaker for the event was Kansas Secretary of Aging Kathy Greenlee. Other presenters included Kansas Juvenile Justice

Authority Commissioner Russell Jennings and Hutchinson Correctional Facility Warden Louis Bruce, who shared his insights on leadership with the group days before his retirement. Five participants from this



2007 Leadership Development Academy participants

year's class, Katrina Pollet, Liz Rice, Hugh Poole, Linda Hull, and Greg Piper, also shared what their leadership development experiences meant with the audience.

This year's Leadership Development Academy graduates were: Rob Arnold, Randy Bowman, Dale Call, Cathy Clayton, Tina Davis, Deane Donley, David Ferris, Sarah Fertig, Colene Fischli, James Graham, Kathie Harris, Linda Hull-Viera, Stephen Jones, Jennifer Keating, Katrina Kos-

mala, John Lampe, Don Langford, Wendy Leiker, Mary Nelson, Greg Piper, Katrina Pollet, Brian Pond, Hugh Poole, Ray Reno, Liz Rice, Marty Sauers, Colette Winkelbauer, and Jeannie Wark.



## New Warden Appointments

### Hutchinson Correctional Facility



Sam Cline, Warden, Hutchinson Correctional Facility

On June 23, 2007, Sam Cline became the Warden at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Mr. Cline's appointment as Warden of Hutchinson Correctional Facility was announced by the department in April of this year.

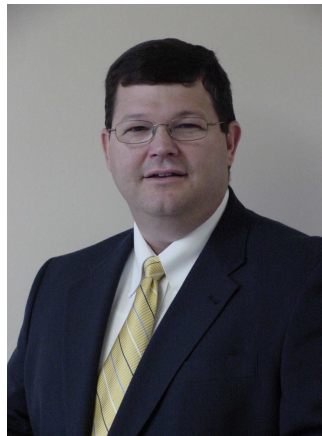
Warden Cline came to the Kansas Department of Corrections in 1982 as a Corrections Officer I at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. He was promoted through the HCF ranks to Corrections Counselor I in 1983, Corrections Specialist II/Staff Development Trainer in 1986, Corrections Specialist III/Captain in 1987, Deputy Warden of Programs in 1999, and Deputy Warden of Operations in 2001. He was appointed warden of Ellsworth Correctional Facility in 2003, a position he held until his arrival at Hutchinson Correctional Facility in June.

Mr. Cline received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri in 1978. He is certified in Firearms Instruction, Chemical Agents Instruction, and Special Operations Response. He has been certified by the National Institute of Corrections in *Strategies for Building Effective Work Teams*, *Management Development*, *Phases I, II, and III*, and *New Warden Training*. He is the President of United School District #405, Lyons, Kansas. He has been married to his wife, Carol, for 26 years and he is the father of seven children.

According to Deputy Secretary of Facilities Management Chuck Simmons, "The Kansas Department of Corrections is fortunate to have such high quality leaders in our ranks. Sam Cline has been a valuable resource to Ellsworth Correctional Facility and we know he will do great things as the warden of Hutchinson Correctional Facility."

Mr. Cline followed Louis Bruce as warden of Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Mr. Bruce has been the warden at HCF since 1999. He announced his retirement earlier this year.

### Ellsworth Correctional Facility



Johnnie Goddard, Warden, Ellsworth Correctional Facility

On June 23, 2007, Johnnie Goddard succeeded Sam Cline as the Warden of Ellsworth Correctional Facility. Before that time, Mr. Goddard served as the Deputy Warden of the facility.

Mr. Goddard has been employed by the Kansas Department of Corrections since 1985 when he began work as a Corrections Officer I at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. He became a Sergeant at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility in 1988. He was promoted through the ECF ranks to the position of Corrections Counselor I the same year, Corrections Counselor II in March of 1989, Unit Team Manager in June of 1989, and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator in 1996. He was appointed Deputy Warden of Ellsworth Correctional Facility in 1999, a position he has held since that time.

Mr. Goddard received his Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Social Science degree from Kansas State University in 2007. From 1989 to the present, he has received various corrections-related certifications including *Special Operations Response*, *Defusing Crisis Situations*, *Correctional Leadership*, *Administration of Justice*, *Kansas Quality Management*, *Management Development for the Future*, *Executive Leadership*, and *Leadership Development Academy*. He currently serves as President of the Unified School District #327.

As Deputy Secretary of Facilities Management Chuck Simmons has stated, "Johnnie Goddard has been a great asset to the Kansas Department of Corrections. He is a true corrections professional, is highly respected by the ECF staff and the Ellsworth community, and we believe he will make an excellent warden for Ellsworth Correctional Facility."



## Wichita Eagle Representative Tours Community and Field Services Wichita Construction Site

On May 9, Wichita Eagle reporter Stan Finger toured the construction site of the new Kansas Department of Corrections community services building. His visit to the building, located at 212 S. Market Street in Wichita, was the first of what the department anticipates will be many more visits from members of the statewide media once the building opens in the late summer of this year.

Mr. Finger was accompanied on the tour by Keven Pellant, KDOC Deputy Secretary of Community and Field Services, Kent Sisson, Southern Regions Parole Director, Sally Frey, Director of the Sedgwick County Reentry program, and Christy Gates, Wichita Parole Officer/Public Information Officer.

The Kansas Department of Corrections has entered a 10 year contract with Real Development Corporation to lease 22,594 feet over 3 out of 4 floors of the building. The building is expected to house approximately 75 staff members including, but not limited to, parole and reentry directors, parole officers, parole supervisors, reentry case managers, education/employment, cognitive specialist, and substance abuse specialist reentry staff members, program consultants, victim services staff members, volunteer family spe-

cialists, Red Cross work experience program staff members, GPS contract staff members, a special enforcement supervisor, special enforcement officers, a parole enforcement officer, and support staff members.



From left, Sally Frey, Keven Pellant, Christy Gates, Stan Finger and Kent Sisson discuss the plans for the new KDOC Community Services Building in Wichita.

Site activities will include offender orientation groups, offender office contacts, offender family member contacts, education/information sessions with offenders and their family members, offender employment workshops and counseling/treatment group sessions,

offender cognitive training, staff computer training lab classes, staff training sessions, and volunteer meetings/training.

According to Southern Parole Region Director Kent Sisson, "The consolidation of all of our services in this building represents our membership in the community. We wanted to share the beginning phase of its development with the Wichita Eagle as a way to communicate our progress to the neighborhoods we will serve."

The Kansas Department of Corrections plans to invite other members of the statewide media to an open house, which will be scheduled in the coming months.



## Kansas Department of Commerce Provides Offender Workforce Certification

The Kansas Department of Commerce has developed a valuable method of certifying individual employment skills, including those for returning offenders. The program is entitled "Kansas WorkReady!", and the resulting certificates are signed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius. They document a potential employee's individual skills in areas such as reading for information, applied mathematics, locating information, ap-

plied technology, writing, listening, observation and teamwork.

The process for WorkReady certification begins with the identification of the fundamental skills necessary to perform most job functions. Participants are tested on those skills and receive certification based on their performance. The program also records the level of proficiency reached in each of the areas and offers par-

ticipants the opportunity to advance in those areas.

In addition to the corrections environment, WorkReady certificates are available in other settings, such as high schools, technical colleges, and workforce development centers. The certificates are considered portable, which means that any number of businesses in a variety of states will accept them. States other than Kansas currently participat-

ing in the certification program include Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Virginia.

For more information on the Kansas WorkReady program, please contact Kathy Hund of the Kansas Department of Commerce at (785) 539-8821 or via email at [khund@kansascommerce.com](mailto:khund@kansascommerce.com)





## Facility & Field Facts

### El Dorado Correctional Facility

On 7-10-2007, the El Dorado Correctional Facility held its annual all employees meeting. Secretary Werholtz along with Deputy Secretary Simmons and Director of Human Resources Jan Clausing attended the meeting which included a luncheon provided by the EDCF Wellness Committee. Numerous staff members were recognized for their contributions and dedication to the facility during the past year. Major Mike Dragoo presented Valor Awards to CSI Stephen Gardner and CSI Michael Cline for their performance in critical situations.

### Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Effective July 1, 2007, ECF will begin two new inmate programs. A Vocational Education Welding Program, which is grant funded and will be administered by Greenbush, will accommodate 10 inmates, and will be targeted for those who are 25 years of age or younger. A Therapeutic Community Program will serve 50 inmates and will be administered through Mirror, Incorporated.

### Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Seventeen Hutchinson Correctional Facility employees walked in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life from 7:00 p.m. June 15<sup>th</sup> to 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. All together they collected over \$2,700 to help raise cancer awareness, aid in cancer research, and help for cancer patients.

### Lansing Correctional Facility

Close to 2,000 people attended two concerts of the Lansing Correctional Facility's "East Hill Singers" in June. The East Hill Singers, in its twelfth year, is one of several volunteer-driven programs offered by Arts in Prison. This men's chorus is conducted by Elvera Voth, and showcases the talents of 25 inmate singers as well as singers and musicians from the private sector. Planning is now underway for the upcoming concert season. Four concerts are anticipated for January and June of 2008; dates and locations to be announced.

### Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility

In June, the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility completed its bi-annual interagency Security Audit. Staff trained in security auditing procedures were dispatched from other Kansas Department of Corrections facilities to conduct inspections at LCMHF. The audi-

tors spent nearly a week reviewing policies and practices in various areas, including armory and security equipment, emergency preparedness, key and tool control, inmate accountability and movement, searches, use of force, and other key components of security operations. "Overall, the audit went very, very well," said Warden Karen Rohling. She commended her staff, saying, "Be proud of yourselves and your co-workers; you are a great group of correctional professionals and a credit to the facility, the Department, and the State of Kansas."

### Northern Parole Region

The Lansing Parole Office has two new parole officers, Julie Horney and Courtney Templar. There are three new Parole Officers in the Topeka Office: Kimberly Daugherty, Jim Davies and Jennifer Hurla. The Northern Parole Region has added a parole office in Atchison, KS and POI Jenny Bowhay will be supervising the county caseload in that area. The Northern Parole Region wishes all these officers well.

### Norton Correctional Facility

Norton Correctional Facility is pleased to announce that Wilkens Manufacturing of Stockton, Kansas and

KDOC have reached an agreement to create employment for minimum custody offenders housed at the Norton Correctional Facility - East Unit in a non-prison based industry setting. For the past 30 years, Wilkens Manufacturing has supplied the transportation industry with live floor commodity trailers.

Wichita parole Offices and

### Southern Parole Region

Sedgwick Co Re-Entry program began relocating to a new office beginning Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The address for the new offices is: **212 South Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202. The phone numbers are:**

**316.262.5127,**

**316.682.1018 and**

**316.262.1040.**

The Topeka Correctional

### Topeka Correctional Facility

Facility horticulture and landscaping vocational programs were featured in a July 11 article in the Topeka Capital-Journal. The article, offered an overview of the programs, which have been offered at the facility for the past six years. More importantly, the article describes the rehabilitative benefits to the inmates who participate in the program. The article may be accessed in its entirety at: <http://>

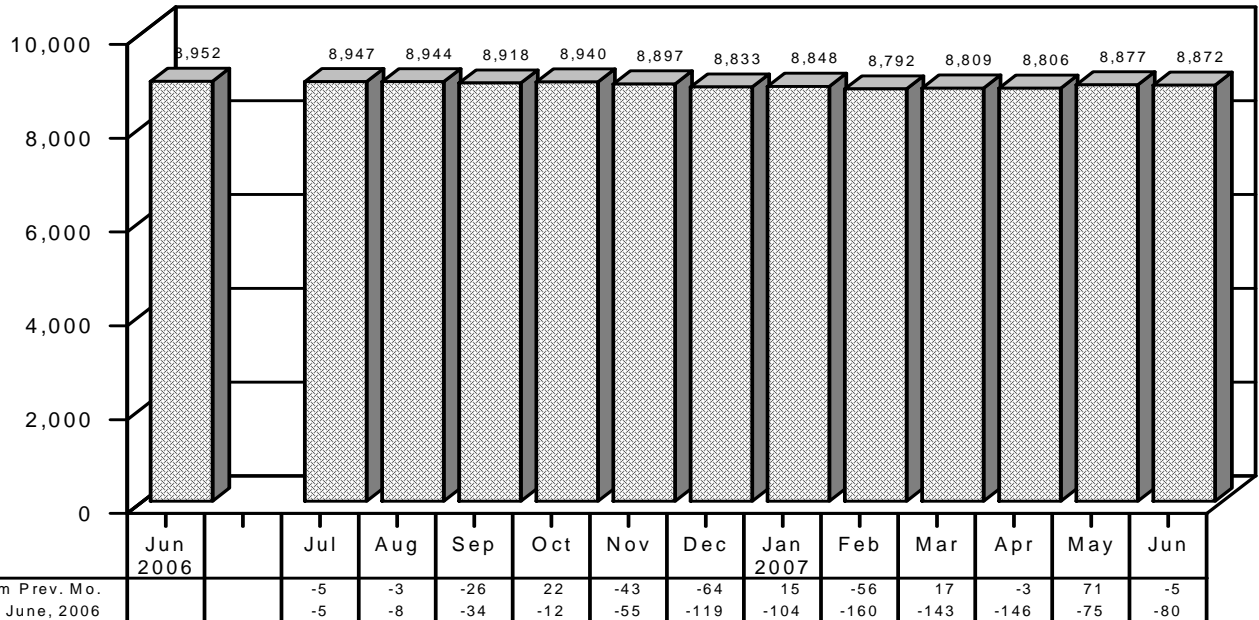
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## Statistical Graphs

Kansas Department of Corrections  
Graphic Highlights -- Monthly Offender Population Report (June 2007)

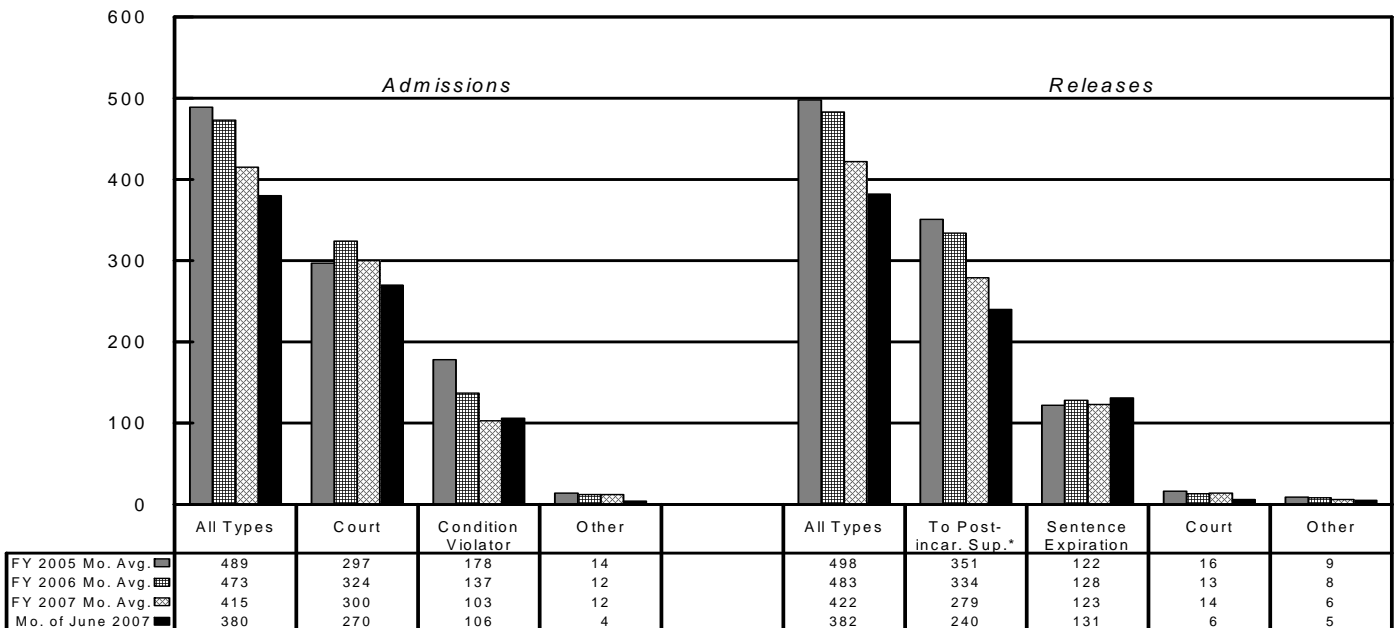
### End-of-month Inmate Population: FY 2007\*



\*Figures reflect the total inmate population (combined DOC and Non-DOC facility populations)  
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### Number of Admission and Release Events Per Month (by Major Category): Comparison of FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007 Monthly Averages with Current Month's Totals



\*Includes parole releases by action of the Kansas Parole Board as well as releases to supervision via the provisions of the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act of 1993.

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Graphic Highlights -- Monthly Offender Population Report (June 2007)

Bar chart showing monthly average enrollment in the Adult Education Program from July 2004 to June 2007. The chart is divided into four fiscal year periods: FY 2004, FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007. The y-axis represents enrollment from 0 to 350. The x-axis shows months from July to June for each year. Monthly averages are provided for each fiscal year: 191 for FY 2004, 178 for FY 2005, 137 for FY 2006, and 103 for FY 2007.

Fiscal Year	Month	Enrollment
FY 2004	J	201
	A	182
	S	183
	O	213
	N	177
	D	214
	J	177
	F	184
	M	232
	A	204
	M	129
	J	196
FY 2005	J	182
	A	200
	S	193
	O	168
	N	161
	D	146
	J	151
	F	183
	M	235
	A	176
	M	160
	J	183
FY 2006	J	147
	A	218
	S	163
	O	169
	N	154
	D	138
	J	142
	F	125
	M	125
	A	85
	M	84
	J	93
FY 2007	J	82
	A	105
	S	99
	O	131
	N	100
	D	100
	J	116
	F	81
	M	87
	A	105
	M	122
	J	106

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**Population of the District of Columbia**

**Legend:**

- Abscond Status
- Out-of-state Par. Pop.
- Month-end Population

	Jun 2006	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2007	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Abscond Status	351	364	342	379	366	323	315	326	331	312	304	291	303
Out-of-state Par. Pop.	904	897	916	902	895	904	910	906	881	875	883	893	882
Month-end Population	5,519	5,538	5,514	5,461	5,453	5,528	5,556	5,529	5,576	5,646	5,651	5,679	5,626
<b>In-state Population (Change):</b>													
<b>Change From Prev. Month</b>		19	-24	-53	-8	75	28	-27	47	70	5	28	-53
<b>Change From June, 2006</b>		19	-5	-58	-66	9	37	10	57	127	132	160	107

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A safer Kansas through effective  
correctional services



The mission of the Kansas Department of Corrections is to contribute to public safety and support victims of crime by exercising safe and effective containment and supervision of inmates, by managing offenders in the community, and by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens.

The Department is responsible for the management and supervision of adult felony offenders sentenced to the Secretary of Corrections by the District Courts of Kansas.

The beginning of the Kansas Department of Corrections can be traced back almost one hundred and forty years to the construction of what was then known as the Kansas State Penitentiary during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln. The Department of Corrections currently operates eight correctional facilities and satellite units located in 12 communities and Parole Offices located in 17 communities.

## Sex Offender Treatment Provider Selected



**DCCCA**

The Kansas Department of Corrections has selected DCCCA, Inc. as its provider for sex offender treatment. DCCCA was the previous contractor for sex offender treatment services and was awarded the new contract through a competitive bid process.

DCCCA began as the Douglas County Citizens Committee on Alcoholism in 1974 and first provided sex offender treatment in 1991. The organization delivers institutional and community-based treatment services in Colorado as well as Kansas. Length of treatment is based on individual needs rather than pre-determined

time frames. Services are offered in a group setting using cognitive-behavioral interventions with a focus on relapse prevention.

KDOC currently contracts for a total of 312 facility based treatment slots: 120 at Hutchinson Correctional Facility, 140 at Lansing Correctional Facility, 40 at Norton Correctional Facility, and 12 at Topeka Correctional Facility. The contract is structured to require DCCCA to provide community based treatment to all sex offenders on parole and post release supervision and is not limited to a specific number of slots. DCCCA currently provides commu-

nity based sex offender treatment in 13 locations throughout Kansas.

For more information about the Kansas Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program, please view the 2007 KDOC Programs Evaluation at <http://www.dc.state.ks.us/publications/program-evaluation-reports/ProgramsEvaluation-VII.pdf>, or contact the department's Director of Sex Offender Management, Mark Keating, at 785-296-6532.

To learn more about DCCCA, please visit the following link: <http://>

## Facility & Field Facts (cont'd from p. 5)

[www.cjonline.com/stories/071107/lif\\_183664683.shtml](http://www.cjonline.com/stories/071107/lif_183664683.shtml)

In June, seven Winfield administration staff members

## Winfield Correctional Facility

were trained in two levels of Incident Command Systems; ICS 300 and ICS 400. The training was conducted locally, and included a cross-section of community responders, which promoted an awareness of agency roles in a wide-spread emergency. It also presented a great opportunity to network with local responder agency representatives.